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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants petition the Examiner to consider this Information Disclosure Statement and documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

A copy of each foreign reference is attached for the Examiner's convenience. Copies of cited U.S. Patents are not attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a language other than English.

- a. JP-A-9025442. The relevance of this document is discussed on page 3 of the present application. Additionally, an English language abstract is disclosed.
- b. JP-A No. 2001-164160. The relevance of this document is discussed on page 4 of the specification of the present application
 - c. JP 10-510862 corresponds with English language reference WO 96/18695.

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documents do constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Attorney Docket No. Application No. 053588-5014 10/617,716 **STATEMENT** (Use several sheets if necessars p 0 1 2005 Applicants: Atsushi SUZUKI et al. Page 1 of 1 Filing Date: July 14, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2853 PTO Form 1449 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Initial Document No. Date Name Class Sub-Class Filing Date 6,530,656 March 11, 2003 Teraoka, et al. 347 100 September 28, 2000 2. 5,151,128 September 29, 1992 March 7, 1991 Fukushima, et al. 106 20 3. 6,454,403 September 24, 2002 Takada, et al. 347 100 September 29, 2000 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Translation Document No. Class Sub-Class Date Country Yes No JP-A-9025442 4. January 28, 1997 Japan Abstract 5. WO 96/18695 June 29, 1996 **PCT** JP-10-510862 October 20, 1998 X 6. Japan EP 879857 November 25, 1998 7. Europe JP-2001-164160 June 19, 2001 Japan Abstract OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) Examiner: Date Considered:

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